

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No. 09/451,256
Filing Date November 29, 1999
Inventor Hollasch
Group Art Unit..... 2672
Examiner Amini, Javid A
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-448US
Confirmation No..... 8802
Title: "Computer Graphics Methods and Apparatus for Ray Intersection"

SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF

To: Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

From: Lance R. Sadler (Tel. 509-324-9256 x 226; Fax 509-323-8979)
Customer No. 22801

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.37, Applicant hereby submits a supplemental appeal brief for application 09/451,256, filed November 29, 1999, within the requisite time from the date of filing the Notice of Appeal. This supplemental appeal brief is submitted for the purpose of adding two headings that were previously omitted. After the last page of the previously filed appeal brief, please insert the page the follows.

Evidence Appendix

None.

Related Proceedings Appendix

None.

APPELLANTS' BRIEF ON APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.37
U.S. Application Serial No. 09/321,597
Attorney Docket No. 031792-0311537

REMARKS

Appellants respectfully submit this Addendum at the request of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. If any additional information is required, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

Date: December 16, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By:



Anita Choudhary
Registration No. 56,520

Customer No. 00909

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP
P.O. Box 10500
McLean, Virginia 22102
Main: 703-770-7900
Direct Dial: 703-770-7766
Fax: 703-905-2500

PTO/SB/97 (09-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0551-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Application Number: 09/451,256

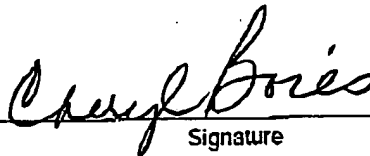
Filing Date: 11/29/1999

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the
United States Patent and Trademark Office

on December 16, 2005

Date



Signature

Cheryl Boies

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify
each submitted paper.

1. Supplemental Appeal Brief (2 pages)

TO FAX NO: 571-273-0299
ATTENTION: DELORES LOWE

4 pages total transmitted

*Please notify us immediately (509-324-9256) if
there is a problem with the quality of this fax.*

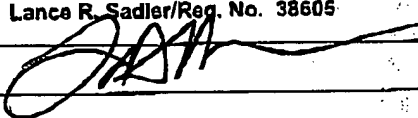
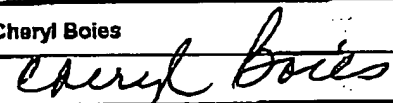
Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.03 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application Number		09/451,256	
		Filing Date		11/29/1999	
		First Named Inventor		Steven R. Hollasch	
		Group Art Unit		2672	
		Examiner Name		JAVID A AMINI	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number		MS1-448US	
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)		<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Supplemental Appeal Brief (2 pages)	
		Remarks			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT					
Firm or Individual Name		Lance R. Sadler/Reg. No. 38605			
Signature					
Date		December 16, 2005			
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING					
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.					
Typed or printed name		Cheryl Boies			
Signature				Date	December 16, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.